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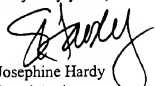
Re: U.S. National Stage Patent Application Serial No. 09/913,944  
Of: THOM *et al.*  
Filed: August 17, 2001; Corresponding to PCT/DK00/00065  
For: Biocompatible Material With A Novel Functionality  
Your Ref.: P 405 US00 JLN/Inn

Dear Mr. Aamand:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements as filed on December 19, 2001 in the above-identified national stage patent application.

Now that all filing requirements have been completed, the Patent Office will issue a Filing Receipt in due course.

Very truly yours,

  
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Att. Docket No. P405 US00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Thom *et al.* Title : Biocompatible Material  
Serial No. : 09/913,944 With A Novel Function-  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on October 19, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith the following documents:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).
- ☒ Please charge the oath or declaration surcharge in the amount of \$ 130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP **Deposit Account No. 19-2385**. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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